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In re Patent Application of: Eishun TSUCHIDA et al.

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For: PORPHYRIN OXYGEN INFUSION FOR

INCREASING OXYGEN CONCENTRATIONS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to expire on June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.